

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1247

Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 513 to the Public Resource Code, relating to parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1247, as introduced, Wolk. Parks and recreation: nonprofit scientific or historical associations.

Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation within the Resources Agency administers the operation of state parks in the state. Existing law authorizes the department to enter into specified agreements to act cooperatively with a private, nonprofit scientific or historical association engaged in educational or interpretive work in a state park system unit or units as the Director of Parks and Recreation may designate.

This bill would authorize department personnel to serve on the board of directors of this type of association. The bill would also allow the department to use persons working for such an association to perform functions, as specified operational.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 513 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 513. (a) The department, as a means of furthering the
- 4 interpretive and educational functions of the state park system,

1 may enter into ~~agreements~~ *an agreement* to act cooperatively
2 with ~~such a~~ private, nonprofit scientific or historical ~~associations~~
3 *association* engaged in educational or interpretive work in *a* state
4 park system ~~units~~ *unit* as the director may designate, whereby the
5 association would furnish educational or interpretive materials
6 for sale and the department would provide the services of
7 department personnel and space for the materials at state park
8 system unit visitor information facilities. ~~Subject~~

9 *(b) Subject to such rules and regulations as the director shall*
10 *promulgate, all moneys received from the sale of publications or*
11 *other materials provided by an association shall be returned to*
12 *the association for use in the interpretive or educational programs*
13 *of the state park system unit or units* ~~which~~ *that* the association
14 has been designated to serve.

15 *(c) Department personnel may serve on the board of a private,*
16 *nonprofit scientific or historical association that is engaged in*
17 *educational or interpretive work in a state park system unit and*
18 *has entered into a cooperative agreement with the department*
19 *pursuant to subdivision (a).*

20 *(d) The department may include in an agreement pursuant to*
21 *subdivision (a) a provision that would permit the association, at*
22 *the discretion of the director, to provide employees, volunteers,*
23 *docents, members, or others working for the association to*
24 *perform as voluntary for operational functions at the state park*
25 *unit or units that are subject to the agreement. Operational*
26 *functions, include, but are not limited to, staffing a museum or*
27 *large-scale cultural resource facility. The provision shall comply*
28 *with Sections 3118 and 3119 of the Government Code, and*
29 *Section 3363.5 of the Labor Code.*